

Dear Sirs, I am writing you to express my displeasure at the possibility that there could be restrictions placed on satellite radio from broadcasting local traffic and weather reports over their systems. I have come to rely on these reports throughout the day to help me make my decisions about what jobs to do and what routes to take to get to them. I live in rural Maryland and work in the MD-DC-NOVA area and this is an invaluable service to me. Being a rural subscriber and a driver of 100-200 miles a day doing computer tech work, I rely heavily on XM Satellite Radio, DirecTV and Hometown Wireless internet since there are no terrestrial alternatives in my area. Furthermore, I feel that any infringement to what a pay-for-play service, such as XM and Sirius is fundamentally wrong and against the first amendment. If I am willing to pay for something to be broadcast and someone is willing to provide it for me, then that is all that should matter. I am personally very pleased with the quality and diversity I receive from my XM subscription and have come to wonder what I would do without it. Please do not bend to the will of the NAB and others that would have this service restricted or eventually I would assume, eliminated. This is one of those "slippery slopes" that we can do without.

sincerely,
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